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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department – Andhra Pradesh Forest Department – Restructuring / Formation of Districts – Reorganisation of Division Forest Offices – Merging of two mandals i.e. Bestavaripeta and Komarole under the administrative control of Dy. Director, PT, Giddalur, Project Tiger Srisailam Circle, Hq. at Nandyal instead of DFO, Prakasam, Guntur Circle - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.09

Dated:01.02.2024.
Read the following:-

1) G.O.Ms.No.40, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 04.08.2022.
2) G.O.Ms.No.58, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 18.08.2022.
3) G.O.Ms.No.61, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 13.09.2022.
4) G.O.Ms.No.75, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 08.12.2023.
5) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.7155/2020/Admn.4, dated 18.07.2023 and 16.11.2023.

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ORDER

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders have been issued, reorganising the Territorial and Project Tiger (32) and Social Forestry (12) Divisions in the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, orders have been issued, notifying the Territorial, Project Tiger and Social Forestry Divisions in the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department with jurisdiction, area and Headquarters of each of (32) Territorial & Project Tiger Divisions, having total area of 37,13,996.69 Ha, as well as the jurisdiction and Headquarter of each of (12) Social Forestry Divisions, created consequent to reorganization of the Districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, orders have been issued reallocating the posts and personnel in the reorganized / restructured 32 Territorial and Project Tiger Division/District Offices and 12 Social Forestry Divisions.

4. In the G.O. 4th read above, orders have been issued, dividing the existing Nandyal (Territorial) Division into DFO, Nandyal (Territorial) under the administrative control of Kurnool Circle and Dy. Director (Project Tiger), Nandyal under the administrative control of FD, PT Srisailam Circle with the areas and jurisdiction mentioned therein, duly suppressing the existing Nandyal (Social Forestry) Division.

5. In the letter 5th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri has submitted proposal for merging of Bestavaripeta and Komarole Mandals under the control of Dy. Director, Project Tiger, Giddalur instead of District Forest Officer, Prakasam, Ongole with the following proposed status of mandals/ areas:

Name of the Circle	Name of the District	Name of the Division	Name of the Range	Name of the constituency	Name of the Mandal	Forest Area in Ha
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Existing structure of Bestavaripeta Range						
Guntur	Prakasam	Prakasam	Bestavaripeta Hq. at Bestavaripeta	Giddalur	Bestavaripeta & Komarole	30535.77
				Kanigiri	C.S.Puram	9150.00
					Total:	**39685.77**

Name of the Circle	Name of the District	Name of the Division	Name of the Range	Name of the constituency	Name of the Mandal	Forest Area in Ha
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Proposed Structure of Bestavaripeta Range						
Project Tiger Srisailam Circle, (Hq. at Nandyal)	Prakasam	Deputy Director, Giddalur	Bestavaripeta Hq. at Komarole	Giddalur	Bestavaripeta & Komarole	30535.77
Guntur	Prakasam	District Forest Officer, Prakasam	Kanigiri	Kanigiri	C.S.Puram	9150.00
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6. He has also proposed the structure of Prakasam Division and Giddalur Division as follows:-

Circle	Division	Name of the Range	Area in Ha	Head Quarters	No. of Sections	No. of Beats
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Project Tiger Srisailam Circle, Hq. at Nandyal	Deputy Director, Giddalur	Giddalur	24812.86	Giddalur	2	5
		Gundla-kamma	39360.27	Gundla-kamma	4	10
		Turimella	37630.00	Turimella	4	9
		Bestavaripeta	30535.77	Komarole	4	8
Total			**132338.9**		**14**	**32**

Circle	Division	Name of the Range	Area in Ha	Head Quarters	No. of Sections	No. of Beats
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Guntur	District Forest Officer, Prakasam	Ongole	24038.07	Ongole	2	7
		Kanigiri	57260.30	Kanigiri	7	16
		Total	**81298.37**		**9**	**23**

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh has requested to consider the proposal and issue corrigenda to the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.58, dated 18.08.2022 and G.O.Ms.No.61, dated 13.09.2022 of EFS & T (SEC.V) Department.

8. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri. Accordingly, the Government hereby merge two mandals i.e. Bestavaripeta and Komarole under the administrative control of Dy. Director, PT, Giddalur, Project Tiger Srisailam Circle, Hq. at Nandyal instead of DFO, Prakasam, Guntur Circle with the following structure of Prakasam Division and Giddalur Division:-

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9. Necessary corrigenda will be issued to G.O.Ms.No.58, dated 18.08.2022 and G.O.Ms.No.61, dated 13.09.2022 of EFS & T (Sec.V) Department separately.

10. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (HR.I- Plg. & Policy) Department vide their U.O.No.2321392/HROPDPP/7/2024/HR.I, dated 18.01.2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
All Circle Heads through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
All Collectors and District Magistrates of State of Andhra Pradesh.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
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